

1	2
Junagarh	2.89 to 39.72
Rajkot	3.10 to 22.60
Surat	1.95 to 23.00

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Measures like construction of check dams, watershed development, minor surface irrigation schemes, efficient methods of irrigation and prevention of salinity ingress are planned by the State.

Funds for National Highways in Kerala

3552. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are taking expeditions action on the request of Government of Kerala to release the sum of Rs. 227 crores provision for which has been made in the Eighth Plan for converting the National Highways in the State into four lanned paths; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) Out of a total provision of Rs. 227.00 Crores for the development of National Highways in the State of Kerala, during the 8th Five Year Plan, works costing Rs. 166.50 Crores, including Rs. 93.47 between Alwaye and Cherthala, have been sanctioned.

[Translation]

Adult Education Centres

3553. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Adult Education Centres

functioning at present under the Adult Education Programme, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated under this programme during each of the last two years, State-wise;

(c) the number of persons benefited under this programme during the above period; State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government have made any arrangement to review the working of these centres from time to time; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (c) The centre-based adult education programme (popularly known as adult education centres) under the Rural Functional Literacy Project has been revised from April 1991, since the reviews had indicated that it was not having much impact and was not cost-effective. The approach to adult literacy is now through the Total Literacy Campaigns (TLC) which are area-specific, time-bound, volunteer-based and cost-effective. However, for the difficult and remote areas where campaigns cannot be launched, a revamped Rural Functional Literacy Project is implemented. This revamped scheme has been approved for implementation in the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Sikkim, North-Eastern States and border districts of Rajasthan. But Rajasthan has opted for campaign mode Total Literacy Campaign even in border districts instead of centre based Rural Functional Literacy Project scheme. The State-wise details of the projects sanctioned, and the funds released under the scheme for the last two years are given in attached Statement.

(d) and (e) The projects are monitored and supervised by the State Governments who are the implement agencies. The reports are required to be submitted by them particularly on the progress of implementation. The Directorate of Adult Education is monitoring the programme at the National level.

Statement

S.No.	State	No. of Projects*	Coverage	(Rs. in lakhs)	
				Grants released 1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	7	1,73,322	42.49	-
2.	Assam	15	48,700	50.00	-
3.	Jammu and Kashmir	7	23,275	154.85	-
4.	Manipur	10	1,40,000	41.65	-
5.	Meghalaya	2	27,954	9.00	4.14
6.	Maharashtra @			100.00	4.45